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## THE LABOR DAY PARADE

FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL BE  
REPRESENTED ON SEP-  
TEMBER 2.

## A MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

Members of Several Standing Com-  
mittees Are Appointed—Mis-  
leading Statement in Re-  
gard to Wages.

At the meeting of the Sedalia Federation of Labor, held Wednesday night, it was unanimously decided to be represented as a body in the Labor Day parade. Heretofore no representation of the central body was made in the formation, the delegates of the federation taking position with their respective organizations.

Every effort is being put forth by the general Labor day committee to make this year's celebration an eventful one in the history of the labor movement in Sedalia.

The Labor day program has been completed, and only a few minor details of the celebration still remain to be looked after by the committee.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to name the members of the several standing committees reported as follows:

Organizing committee—E. T. Behrens, F. H. Kruse, H. H. Templeton, Ida Jolly, H. C. Finch.

Board of arbitration—Cyrus Knox, F. J. Hecht, W. J. Musick, C. D. Prentiss, P. E. Sweeney.

Legislative committee—S. G. Whipple, Albie Parks, M. J. Donohue.

Label committee—P. S. Jameson, S. S. MacEwen, F. J. Holdner, J. G. Heidingsfelder, Wm. Frazier.

A circular letter from the Central Labor Council of Los Angeles, Cal., was read, which strongly refuted the statements sent out by the employing interests of the Pacific Coast as represented by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, the Citizens' Alliance, the Chamber of Commerce and the Master Builders' association.

"These interests," the circular states, "are flooding the eastern and central portions of the United States, and even European countries, with literature that is grossly misleading in the matter of wages paid mechanics in Los Angeles and vicinity. The purpose of these associations of employers is to pack the city with mechanics at a ratio of three men to every job, thereby forcing down wages to the lowest possible point.

The circular also contains a comparative statement of the wages actually paid mechanics and laborers in Los Angeles and the wages claimed to be paid in the published statements sent out by the employing interests.

The actual wages paid in every instance are from fifty to one hundred per cent less than those claimed by the employers. The wages for all classes of labor is considerably less than in the eastern and central cities, and the cost of living almost double.

## WAS HE AN OFFICER?

Man Who Went to the Katy Shops to Make An Arrest.

A stranger called at the M. K. & T. shops at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and asked permission to go through the plant, to ascertain if he could identify a man working there who was said to be wanted at Clinton for some crime, the nature of which was not stated.

The person referred to said he was an officer, but he was rather non-committal as to himself or his mission, so he was asked to return at 5:30 o'clock and scan the employees when they left the shops at the conclusion of their day's work. So far as known, the stranger failed to return.

Local officials know nothing in regard to the case; and Editor Whitaker, of the Clinton Evening Democrat, when called up on the phone this morning, said he was satisfied no officer from Clinton was in Sedalia yesterday.

Left a \$15 Livery Bill.

The authorities are endeavoring to locate three men, who have been residing in this city, but recently disappeared, who are charged with beating a local liveryman out of a \$15 livery bill.

Sedalians in Denver.

John W. Menefee writes from Denver, Colo., to a Sedalia friend as follows: "George Bichsel is here, and is having a good time, I understand. Lawyer C. L. Wilson is also here, but I have not seen him. The weather is fine. Wore my overcoat yesterday. This leaves my wife and myself well. Tell 'Doc' McClure that every Missourian here is for Dave Ball for governor."

Sent to Jail for Thirty Days.

Mike Gahn, a stranger, while under the influence of liquor, stole a \$4.50 roll of goods from the Guenther dry goods store and was arrested last night. He was given thirty days in jail for the offense by Judge Graham today.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

PROF. WHITE, OF WARRENSBURG,  
TO SUCCEED PROFESSOR  
DEPPE.

## FOUR NEW TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

Additional School Rooms Are Leased  
for a Period of Five Years—  
There Are 125 Children  
Eligible as Pupils.

The Sedalia school board met last night and elected J. H. White, principal of the public schools at Warrensburg, professor of biology in the High school, succeeding Prof. C. A. Deppe, resigned to accept the superintendency of the public schools at Doniphan, Mo.

Misses Ida Lennartz, Ada Lee Griffith, Florence Rowe and Anna Green were elected to positions as teachers in the schools.

The board adopted the same text books for the High school as were in use last year, but the text books for the graded schools will be the list submitted by the county text book commission.

The board also signed a contract whereby it secured a five-year lease on two separate school rooms, which are now being erected by the Porter Real Estate company in the block adjoining on the east the school district block at Broadway and New York avenue.

The rooms are separate from each other, and have dimensions of 24x32 feet.

Recently an enumeration of the school children in that locality was taken, and it was found that there were 115 children who are eligible to attend school there.

One of the stipulations of the contract is that should the school board deem it advisable to add more room to the present school in that neighborhood that the board would be permitted to release itself from the contract.

## WHO THREW THE CAT

Into the Automobile of Will H. Cloney Last Night?

While riding along at Fifteenth and Kentucky streets, about 8:30 o'clock last night, some member of a gang of boys there assembled threw a live cat into the automobile of Will H. Cloney, in which, besides himself, were Mrs. Cloney, their son, "Tom," and W. H. Powell.

The cat alighted in the lap of Mrs. Cloney, giving her a bad fright, but fortunately she was not injured.

Mr. Cloney authorizes the Democrat-Sentinel to say that he will pay a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of the miscreant who hurled the feline into the machine.

## AN OFFICER WAS CALLED

To Quiet a Patient, at the M. K. & T. Hospital.

Police Officer W. F. Farmer was called to the Katy hospital last midnight to quiet one of the patients, who was preparing to assume the role of chief surgeon.

The man, who has been at the hospital for some time, became obstreperous and wanted to "run" things.

When the officer arrived the patient threatened to injure him, but was shown a club and soon became soothed.

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## AN EX-SEDALIA REPORTER

HE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO GO  
ON IRON MOUNTAIN IN-  
SPECTION TRIP.

## AN EXPLANATION WAS NOT GIVEN

Railroad Commissioners Extended  
An Invitation to the Kansas City  
Post, But Road Officials  
Said "Nay, Pauline."

The Kansas City Post of Wednesday afternoon printed, locally, the following, the Mr. W. E. Williams referred to being well known in Sedalia, as he was for several months a reporter of the Sentinel prior to its consolidation with the Democrat:

The public is more or less familiar with the differences that have arisen among the members of the Missouri railroad and warehouse commission concerning the inspection of the tracks of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The condition of these tracks is of paramount importance to the public. Nearly every one travels more or less, and the public has a right to demand of the railroads that their tracks be in splendid condition and that they do everything for the safety and securing of the passengers.

Appreciating the importance of the work of the railroad board, the Post requested the railroad and warehouse commissioners to permit a staff writer of the Post, Mr. W. E. Williams, to accompany them upon their tours of inspection of the Missouri railroads. The consent of Commissioners Knott and Oglesby was obtained, indeed they appeared to be, and sincerely were, gratified at the opportunity thus given to the public to read an accurate account of the conditions that prevail. The Post then applied to Hon. Martin L. Clardy, attorney for the Missouri Pacific railroads, to grant its staff writer, Mr. Williams, the privilege of purchasing a ticket and paying his expenses upon the inspection train, which was to leave St. Louis over the Iron Mountain railroad at 7:30 this morning. Mr. Clardy stated that the train was in control of the railroad commission. Mr. Williams went to St. Louis last night and this morning offered to purchase a ticket upon this inspection train, and asked the privilege of going over the road with the railroad commission. A representative of the Missouri Pacific, which road owns the Iron Mountain, positively refused, without giving any reason, to permit a newspaper man to enter the train.

Mr. Williams, for the Post, asked the reason why. The readers of the Post would like to know the reason why. They will know the reason why. The Post is not that kind of a newspaper that will not ascertain the reason why, and without varnish, without equivocation, exaggeration or prejudice tell the reason why.

The railroads can keep its representation off the special train that bears the Missouri railroad and warehouse commission, but it cannot prevent the Kansas City Post from taking a square look at its tracks, either on foot, or otherwise, and tell the people who elect members of the legislature what is necessary to do in relation to the railroad tracks of Missouri. The Post does not accept the refusal as absolute evidence, or even prima facie evidence, that the Iron Mountain tracks are in bad condition. It hopes they are not. It will not state that they are until it has investigated through competent agencies of its own and found out that they are in bad condition.

But this is certain, that the Post will find out if there is anything the matter with the railroad tracks of Missouri and tell its readers just exactly what is the matter—no more and no less.

The Post also printed the following St. Louis dispatch:

J. W. Dean, division superintendent for the Iron Mountain, this morning courteously but firmly declined to allow any newspaper man to accompany the railroad and warehouse commissioners in their inspection of the Iron Mountain tracks. The representative of the Post was the only one to apply. Mr. Dean, evidently acting under orders from headquarters, said at once that no newspaper man would be allowed to accompany the commission. Commissioners Knott and Oglesby expressed a desire that the Post representative be allowed to make the trip, but the superintendent still refused.

The man, who has been at the hospital for some time, became obstreperous and wanted to "run" things. When the officer arrived the patient threatened to injure him, but was shown a club and soon became soothed.

Superintendent Dean was informed

by The Post representative that The Post desired only to print the facts concerning the track conditions, and The Post desired to meet all expenses incurred by reason of its representative's presence with the party. The request to be allowed to accompany the party was still refused. No explanation was offered for refusing to allow newspaper men to make the trip.

"If we allow you to go," said Mr. Dean, in reply to a question from the correspondent of The Post, "we will have to allow others to go. I thought you were a representative of a St. Louis newspaper when you first applied to me. We will play no favorites and allow no newspaper to go."

Truly the Iron Mountain will play no favorites among newspapers. The

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## WILL EXPOSE GRAFTERS

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIAL WHO  
IS IMPLICATED PROMISES  
TO TELL ALL.

## RESULT OF RECENT INVESTIGATION

Men "Higher Up" Are Alleged to  
Have Manipulated the Stealing of  
Millions From the Cap-  
ital Funds.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 22.—James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds at Harrisburg, who has been implicated by reports of the capitol investigation commission, has declared he will make a full confession of all he knows in connection with the capitol building scandal.

He claims that the manipulation of the state funds was engineered by high officials of the state at Harrisburg for the purpose of covering up a shortage in the state's treasury.

"I have committed no wrong," declared he, "and I want to set myself right before people, for, so help me God, I am innocent. I will go after the men that are being protected and show up who got the money."

## THE OPERATORS' STRIKE

What Manager Gibbons Received  
From Supt. Cook.

Manager Frank E. Gibbons, of the Western Union telegraph office, today received the following self-explanatory communication:

New York, Aug. 21, 1907. T. F. Cook, Gen. Supt., Chicago. The operators' strike for a closed shop, that is to say, refusing to work with non-union employees, was beaten from the very start, and our traffic is being handled in good shape.

Of the entire force of the company at all offices, large and small, not more than 25 per cent struck.

On behalf of the company, I desire to thank the officers for the ability and judgment displayed, especially to thank the employees of both sexes for their loyalty and honesty in standing firm in their positions. This action is fully appreciated and will not be forgotten.—R. C. Clowry, President.

NO MONEY IN BANK

To Meet a Check That Was Given  
to Mr. John Kaiser.

J. S. Williams, a cripple from Carrollton, Mo., who has been in the city buying and selling typewriters and also selling books, gave John Kaiser, proprietor of the Kaiser hotel, a check for \$7.50 for board last week, which check later proved to have no value.

The check was drawn on an Excelsior Springs bank, but on being presented the bank officials stated that Williams had no funds in the institution.

Williams left here last week for Booneville and Marshall, and said he would return here next Tuesday, but perhaps he will change his mind.

## WAS OPERATED UPON AT MAYWOOD.

Dr. N. A. Schwald returned home to Cole Camp this afternoon, after accompanying him to the Elmondorff stock farm, near here, where Mr. Taft is a guest. No statement was obtainable as to the matters discussed.

Ritchie Tent Social Session.

The regular meeting of the Maccabees was held last night, after which a social session was held.

## WELLER HAS DONE WELL

FORMER SEDALIAN STRUCK IT  
RICH IN A MINE IN  
COLORADO.

## ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE STATE

It is the "Champion," and consists of  
150 Acres—Present Owners  
Have Had It for the  
Past Two Years.

S. P. Weller, former master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific at this point, has struck it rich in Colorado, judging from the following from the Denver Republican of Tuesday, August 20, a marked copy of which was sent the Democrat-Sentinel by John W. Menefee, who writes:

"I send you one of the Denver papers, telling of the big mine that our old friend, S. P. Weller, is president of. I have talked with some of the best mining men in Denver, and they say he has one of the best properties in the state." Here is the Republican article:

It is becoming evident that one of the biggest mines being developed in Colorado is at Rollinsville, on the Moffat road. It is the Champion. S. P. Weller, president of the Champion Mining and Milling company, which is operating the property, makes the claim and yesterday was showing ore that seems to indicate that he is making the claim good. A big shipper at that point would mean a great deal to Denver and to the railroad. Fine specimens from the mine were placed on exhibition yesterday in the storeroom of the Marx Tailoring company on Champa street and also in the railroad company's office window on Seventeenth street.

The Champion claims consist of 150 acres, and came into possession of its present owners about two years ago, after the former owners had spent about \$110,000 in development. They have since put in \$50,000 more. No attempt has been made to ship and the owners are developing the property in a systematic manner, intending to make it a great mine.

The property is being worked from two shafts, 3,000 yards apart and at a depth of about 250 feet in one shaft and practically the same depth in the other they have a vein of four feet wide. It carries gold and copper and assays \$50 to \$400. One shaft is down 265 feet and 600 feet of the drift has been run in this. About the same amount of drift has been run in the second shaft. It is estimated that there are 40,000 tons of ore in sight now. The surface equipment is excellent, including an up-to-date McFarland mill.

The mine is two miles from the Moffat road, which company is naturally watching its development with much interest. S. P. Weller is the president of the company, but the stock is largely owned away from Colorado. Among those interested are L. C. Doolittle, L. N. Brown, of Kansas City; A. B. Seeley, of Abilene, Kas., and C. D. Mallette, of Iowa Junction City and Newton, Kas., people are also heavily interested. A contract has recently been let by the owners for 500 feet of sinking on each shaft.

## JOHN LARKIN'S RELATIVES

Are Sought By the Authorities at  
Pilot Grove.

City Attorney Mark McGruder received a long distance telephone call from the authorities at Pilot Grove this morning, asking his assistance in locating the relatives of John Larkin, thought to have been a Katy employee, who was killed by a Katy train this side of Pilot Grove last Thursday morning.

On Larkin's person was found an identification check, showing that he had worked thirty days for the M. K. & T.

## TWO CABINET MEMBERS CONFER.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—Secretaries Taft and Garfield held a conference today at the Elmondorff stock farm, near here, where Mr. Taft is a guest. No statement was obtainable as to the matters discussed

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## MEXICO'S CENTENNIAL PLANS.

Preparations are already well under way for the celebration throughout Mexico of the centennial of national independence, which falls on Sept. 16, 1910. It is an occasion in which the United States may take a warm interest, if not active participation. The subject will doubtless be talked over by President Diaz and Secretary Root when they meet shortly at Chapultepec.

It is not the intention of Mexico to celebrate its anniversary with a great exposition or world's fair, and the decision is a sensible one. The observance, while of a festive and patriotic nature, will be on practical lines. The main feature will be the simultaneous starting of public improvements, which will be of general and lasting benefit, in 900 cities and towns of the republic. It is estimated that the average cost of these hour, declares former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw. In view of the approach of the second Shaw trial, this advice is indeed timely.

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ed throughout the country, the investors, the widows, the orphans. There can be but one answer. The present situation will be intensified many fold. I will go further and say today that because of the administration with its reports every five minutes of new actions and new fines the country is already beginning to drift towards the rocks of financial depression. Confidence is gone, and confidence is the basis of all prosperity. With confidence established there can be no stopping of the wheels of progress. Without it all is at a standstill.

It is a hit bird which is fluttering here and due allowance is to be made on this account. Mr. Rockefeller seems to think that the business prosperity and welfare of the country are bound up in his own particular 45 per cent, \$400,000,000 prosperity. That is natural, but it should not impress anybody as remotely representative of the truth.

## A MATTER OF PRONUNCIATION.

How do you pronounce "Illinois"? Do you pronounce the poetical Indian word as "Illino," "Illinoise," or "Illinowah"? This is the question that is agitating some of the newspapers of that state and the discussion is waxing so warm and so furious that unquestionably the matter will be submitted to Springfield for legislative arbitration. Even the good people of the state are divided among themselves.

In the southern section of the commonwealth the natives are unanimous for "Illinoise." In the central and northern sections the inhabitants insist upon "Illinowah." In certain parts of Chicago, notably Prairie avenue and the Lake Shore Drive, the good people, who, a generation ago, discussed nothing more literary than the respective merits of various brands of ham and bacon, refer to their state as "Illinowah."

We do not believe that these conflicting factions will ever be reconciled on this question of pronunciation, and no decree of legislature will do any good, for the people will insist upon exercising their individual rights in the matter. Consequently, the advocates of "oy" will continue to combat the adherents of "oise" and the two factions will combine to ridicule the "culchured" exponents of "Illinowah."

Dictionaries, atlases, gazetteers and encyclopedias are of little value in disputes of this kind. Authorities are derived by the people, and every man pronounces the name of his state in the manner that he pronounced it as a child. This being so, the chances are that it will never be settled to the satisfaction of every one living within the environs of Illinois.

In addition to the biggest bass, the strongest onions, and the most luscious strawberries, Texas can now boast of having had the highest temperature this year, but we will probably be glad to have us forget it.

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## \$250,000 ROBBERY CLUE

GEORGE BELL, OLD OFFENDER,  
SUSPECTED OF STEALING  
MAIL POUCHES.

## THINK THE MONEY WAS REMAILED

Postoffice Department at Washington Blames Two Clerks, Who Were Both Asleep at the Same Time.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—George Bell, who three years ago was the principal figure in a sensational escape from two postoffice inspectors who were taking him to Philadelphia for the alleged robbery of a registered mail pouch at Denver, is the man to whom twenty-five postoffice inspectors and secret service men are directing their attention in the belief that he is the author of the latest registered mail robbery between Denver and Omaha. Additional advices received confirm the report that the two pouches contained an amount as large as \$250,000 consigned to banks in Chicago and Omaha.

Bell is credited with being the smoothest mail pouch robber who has ever come under the eye of the secret service. He was traced back to Omaha after his escape in Philadelphia and his wife, who lived here for some time, was shadowed by the police for two months. She finally slipped out of town and has not been seen since.

Bell was being taken to Philadelphia for the Denver trick when he made his escape. Entering the Philadelphia yards he went to the toilet room and jumped from the window as the train was slowing down. One of the inspectors was discharged. Bell was traced to Seattle, where he was recaptured, but again escaped.

The inspectors at work on the case are acting with the Chicago police on a theory that the stolen money was mailed to confederates in that city. A package wrapped in a newspaper tied with strong twine and larger than a shoe box is known to have been put into the mails a short distance east of Denver addressed to Chicago or Omaha.

Every bit of mail passing through the local office since Sunday has been given a critical inspection, and many packages opened, but nothing has been found to help the secret service men, many of whom were sent from Washington and are the best in the country.

No attempt is now being made to conceal the details of the big robbery and every available man is working on the case. Inspector Thompson, in charge of the case, expressed his belief that Bell did the job and expects to have him under arrest before many days pass.

A Washington dispatch of the 21st says:

"The postoffice department has received no official advices regarding the robbery of three registered mail pouches on the Burlington railroad between Denver and Oxford, Neb. It is stated at the department that if both postal clerks on the train were asleep at the time of the robbery that they were guilty of neglect, as one of them is required to be awake a all times.

By Proxy.

He was a man with a large round personality, and he stood at the head of a large line of impatient men, women and children who were waiting for a chance to pay their fares and get past the turnstile of the elevated railway at Madison and Wabash, says the Chicago Tribune.

He was searching leisurely in his pockets for the necessary nickel, and it wasn't in any of them. Finally he produced a five-dollar bill, which he slowly and methodically unfolded and passed over to the monopolist inside the ticket office. "Dom his basteby hide!" fervently exclaimed a man with a strong Tipperary accent, half way down the line. "O, you mustn't talk that way!" said a sweet feminine voice directly behind him; "but thank you very much!"

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or bladd piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Peril of the Mail Clerk.

The railway mail clerk is the one servant of the government and the people who is practically always under fire. He is in the thick and thin of every wreck of a mail train and either emerges from the debris of splintered cars seriously injured or his body is taken from the wreck by his passing hands. As a public servant who takes his life in his hand with his vocation he should receive a liberal salary from the government and the just appreciation of the public.

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## Luncheon Suggestions

Well cooked boiled ham; lunch tongue—2 tongues in a can—ready for slicing, per can, 35c; new rich, full Genuine Imported Swiss cheese; brick cheese, and a cheese, fresh imported Swiss Per Pound, cheese, the finest you ever tasted. All kinds canned meats. Those sardines in tomato sauce for 15c are fine.

We are daily receiving the finest vegetables that come to town—sweet Extra Fine potatoes, celery, let- Egg Plants, tuce, selected toma- Each, 20c toes, lima beans, okra, sweet corn and the country Per Pound, gentian variety of sweet corn, small ears and extra nice.

Oranges, sweet and juicy. Bartlett Extra Fine peaches, fine Missouri watermelons, home-grown can- Peaches. teloupes, cooking apples, Arizona canteloupes, thin-skinned juicy lemons, ripe yellow bananas, etc.

For years we have sold Chase &amp; Standard barn coffee and teas. Mocha and Dollar quality tea, Java, your favorite kind, Per Pound, per lb., 75c. The 40c. 40c. time Java flavor, the finest in the world, per lb., 40c.

"Dummy" Taylor, one of Johnny McGraw's veteran twirlers, "says" when he is compelled to retire from big league company he will quit playing ball, says the St. Louis Times. "No minors in mine," said the "Dummy" while "conversing" with a friend who knows the finger language when in St. Louis a fortnight ago.

Taylor is a frugal chap and has been drawing a top notch salary for six years. He owns a farm in Kansas and is proprietor, with his brother, in a grocery store near Baldwin. When he quits the diamond he will have enough to keep the wolf away.

"Dummy" is a printer by trade. He spent his spare moments during the two years that he helped pitch the Mattoon, Ill., old Three-Eye league team into two pennants setting type for the Mattoon Star. From the time he graduated from the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Olathe, Kas., Taylor always laid by a part of his salary for old age.

There is a pretty romance connected with his marriage. "Pug" Bennett of the Cardinals and Taylor were mates on the Nevada, Mo., and Mattoon, Ill., teams. Bennett was his catcher. When their lots took them to other scenes they retained their friendship. "Pug" married the daughter of Dr. Holt, president of Oak Ridge institute at Oak Ridge, N. C., one of the oldest and best known colleges in the south. Dr. Holt is a member of the state board which controls the deaf and dumb institutions. A coach was needed in one of the institutions and Bennett recommended Taylor.

McLaughlin was in the act of placing a stick of wood on the table in front of the saw when in some way the table slipped and he fell forward. As he did so he was caught in the teeth of the saw, which was running at a terrific speed. He was struck first on the right shoulder, close to the neck, and the operation of the saw caused his body to bound when he fell against the saw the second time. He was then caught on the left shoulder and drawn across the table until the saw had passed clear through his body, dividing his left hand and stopping after the third rib had been severed.

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No attempt is now being made to conceal the details of the big robbery and every available man is working on the case. Inspector Thompson, in charge of the case, expressed his belief that Bell did the job and expects to have him under arrest before many days pass.

A Washington dispatch of the 21st says:

"The postoffice department has received no official advices regarding the robbery of three registered mail pouches on the Burlington railroad between Denver and Oxford, Neb. It is stated at the department that if both postal clerks on the train were asleep at the time of the robbery that they were guilty of neglect, as one of them is required to be awake a all times.

By Proxy.

He was a man with a large round personality, and he stood at the head of a large line of impatient men, women and children who were waiting for a chance to pay their fares and get past the turnstile of the elevated railway at Madison and Wabash, says the Chicago Tribune.

He was searching leisurely in his pockets for the necessary nickel, and it wasn't in any of them. Finally he produced a five-dollar bill, which he slowly and methodically unfolded and passed over to the monopolist inside the ticket office. "Dom his basteby hide!" fervently exclaimed a man with a strong Tipperary accent, half way down the line. "O, you mustn't talk that way!" said a sweet feminine voice directly behind him; "but thank you very much!"

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Peril of the Mail Clerk.

The railway mail clerk is the one servant of the government and the people who is practically always under fire. He is in the thick and thin of every wreck of a mail train and either emerges from the debris of splintered cars seriously injured or his body is taken from the wreck by his passing hands. As a public servant who takes his life in his hand with his vocation he should receive a liberal salary from the government and the just appreciation of the public.

It may be a week or two before Mr. Foraker is able to realize whether Taft sat down on him or merely stepped on his toes.

Cortelyou has the gift of silence. He also has the grace of resignation when it comes to accepting the next higher job.

Since he came within 765 votes of the senatorship, Vardaman thinks they ought to give him the job anyway.

## 'DUMMY' TAYLOR 'TALKS'

THAT IS, HE DOES THE FINGER ACT AND "TELLS" A FEW PLAIN TRUTHS.

## "PUG" BENNETT ONCE HIS CATCHER

The "Dummy" Twirler is a Printer by Trade—Said That He and Bennett Once Held Fort in Nevada, Mo.

"Dummy" Taylor, one of Johnny McGraw's veteran twirlers, "says" when he is compelled to retire from big league company he will quit playing ball, says the St. Louis Times. "No minors in mine," said the "Dummy" while "conversing" with a friend who knows the finger language when in St. Louis a fortnight ago.

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## C. E. MESSERLY

### CRITICIZED BY THE UNION

New York's Central Body Asks McClellan to Explain.

New York, Aug. 22.—The dismissal of Frank Joyce as superintendent of parks has caused a stir in the ranks of organized labor, and the Central Federated Union has taken action, demanding that Mayor McClellan reinstate the deposed official.

The reason given for Joyce's dismissal was "good of the service," but the union men of the city believe that the real reason is that he refused to send men from his department to clean the streets of the city at the time of the strike of the garbage drivers.

The mayor has been asked by the central body to explain what he means by "good of the service."

Joyce at one time was president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and is said still to hold membership in that order.

John Riha, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling TeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

#### Will Give a Benefit.

A dance will be given at the Delano hall next Monday night, the proceeds to be forwarded to Kansas City for the benefit of the striking telegraph operators.

#### Money—Money—Money

If you wish to borrow money on real estate or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

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### PELLOM AN EX-CONVICT

**FELLOW WHO FILED HERPEL-JOHNSON AFFIDAVITS HAS A RECORD.**

### HAS SERVED A WORKHOUSE TERM

Notwithstanding disclosure, University City officials will push case—suspends Marshal Willman.

St. Louis, Mo., August 22.—James F. Coyle, acting mayor of University City, is authority for the statement that the proceedings filed in the Clayton county circuit court to oust Prosecuting Attorney Rowland L. Johnston and Sheriff George Herpel will be prosecuted with vigor, despite the fact that an attempt has been made to discredit the efforts of W. H. Peltom, a detective employed by the University City authorities to obtain evidence of law violations, and who made affidavits to the charges of alleged dereliction against the two St. Louis county officials.

Acting Mayor Coyle and other officials of University City, the little municipality organized and governed by E. G. Lewis, were greatly surprised yesterday when they learned that W. H. Peltom, the self-styled "detective" employed by them to secure evidence against Herpel and Johnston, had a police record under the name of W. H. Pelham.

In addition to his police record, Peltom is said to have been a professional strike breaker in various cities, and occupied rooms at the Planters' last spring while engaged in employing men for duty in other cities.

The police pictures of Pelham were last night identified by Deputy Marshal Geo. Ward, of University City, who stated that a picture of Pelham has been identified by Mark Gumperts, Harry Frazier, deputy sheriff at Creve Coeur Lake, and others. All declared Pelham and Pelton to be the same man.

John Lewis, brother of Mayor E. G. Lewis, legal adviser to the University City board of aldermen, said in an interview last night that "Gov. Folk was aware of Peltom's knowledge of lawless conditions in the vicinity of Delmar Garden, and also knew the affidavits to oust Johnston and Herpel would be filed; but the governor did not know that Peltom had been selected to sign the court documents.

The person who makes affidavit to charges of lawlessness, under the new derelict official law, must have personal knowledge of the violations. It is difficult to get a citizen to take this action, and, as Peltom had visited the places where the law is being flagrantly violated, he was asked to make the affidavits.

Acting Mayor Coyle last night instructed City Attorney Lewis to get in communication with Peltom Thursday morning, if possible, and notify him to suspend further operations until a meeting of the board of aldermen could be called. Mayor Lewis is expected to return to University City from the east Sunday, and the board meeting probably will be held Monday next.

City Attorney Lewis stated that he had been unable to locate Peltom since the rumor became current that the detective employed had been a strike breaker and had a record in the police courts. He further stated that the news of Peltom's alleged criminal record came as a complete surprise to the officials of University City, but that he had done good work in obtaining evidence against the violators of the law in the vicinity of Delmar Garden.

Mr. Coyle was quick to reply to the question whether the board of aldermen of University City had ordered the suspension of Marshal Willman. He said: "There was no meeting of the board of aldermen. There was not a quorum present. I acted on my own initiative and will bear the

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### OPERATORS LEAVE CITY

TELEGRAPHERS QUIT ST. LOUIS TO ACCEPT RAILWAY POSITIONS.

### THE MARRIED MEN ARE TO REMAIN

Western Union in the Mound City said to have a force of 125 at work Wednesday—The First Striker Returns to Work.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of St. Louis are encouraging the young striking operators to take railroad jobs. It was stated at strike headquarters Wednesday that from twelve to twenty operators leave the city every day to take railroad positions at from \$55 to \$80 a month. The operators who are accepting these positions agree to retain them not less than ninety days.

St. Louis is the headquarters of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and requests received here for operators for railroad work are referred to the officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' union. All the unmarried operators are urged to accept the railroad positions. The strike funds will be used, as far as possible, to provide for the women strikers and the men with families.

As the telegraph companies are taking on men every day, and say they will not discharge them, even in the event of a settlement, to make room for the union men, it is apparent to the strike leaders that it is policy to place as many of their men in positions as possible.

The telegraph companies are getting operators from all parts of the country. Many of their operators are strangers in St. Louis.

Chief Operator Bellman, of the Western Union, said that he had 125 good operators at work Wednesday, and by the end of the week would increase his force to 150. He said that most of the operators were taking advantage of strike conditions to work overtime and increase their earnings. Good operators, by working from 15 to 18 hours, are making from \$10 to \$20 a day during the strike.

As the companies are paying their living expenses, they can save nearly all their earnings.

Bellman stated that one striker returned to work Wednesday. This is said to be the first break in the union ranks in St. Louis.

The strikers are still gathering evidence that messages have been mailed for the purpose of prosecuting the telegraph companies. A request has been made to the public to send all telegrams received by mail to strike headquarters, 222 Merchants-Laclede building, to be used as evidence.

Notification of the first step that has been taken toward bringing the commercial telegraphers' strike to a close was received at the local headquarters of the C. T. U. A. yesterday afternoon in the shape of a letter from President S. J. Small, of the national organization, addressed to President Ewing, of the St. Louis local. The communication contains the announcement that the national officers in Chicago are making arrangements to form a committee composed of representatives of the locals in the larger cities, which will proceed to New York and hold a conference with the Postal and Western Union officials with a view to bringing the strike to an end.

Two delegates are to be appointed from St. Louis, one from among the Postal employees and another selected from the striking Western Union operators. From the tenor of President Small's letter the committee will be organized by the beginning of next week and negotiations with the telegraph companies will begin at once.

The action of President Small is thought, by the local officials, to be the result of a recent conference held with Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neil.

On the occasion of the commander's latest dash for the pole he was given the gratitude of an Esquimo by presenting him with an ancient Prince Albert coat and extensively creased sombrero. Years afterward, when again in the north, the explorer received a ceremonial visit from the native, and, to his surprise, set eyes once more on the discarded vestments.

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### Mora Items

Mora, Mo., August 21, 1907.

Mike Collins was a Sedalia visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fanell attended services at McKee's chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dump were at the Queen City Thursday.

H. Mshaken and J. H. Taler were at Cole Camp Monday.

Miss Anna Schwensen and brother are visiting relatives at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Moss attended the mission feast at Bebra Sunday.

Miss Lydia Schwensen visited the past week with friends at Cole Camp.

Arthur Farrell returned Sunday from a two days' visit at Eldon, Miller county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis were Saturday visitors to the Queen City.

Mrs. Warren, of Sedalia, visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Farrell.

Miss Carrie Binder, of Sedalia, visited Sunday with her sister, Miss Josie.

Mrs. Jno. M. Moss was a visitor to Cole Camp Tuesday.

Miss Emma Dump is expected to arrive Saturday for a visit at the home of her uncle, Geo Dump.

It sells for five cents straight, and as said before we recommend it to all who want a good cigar, no matter what the price.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Sedalia, Mo., post office, Aug. 21, 1907. When calling for any mail in this list, please state it was unclaimed.

W. G. Baird, John Bates, Miss Winnie Brown, Miss Collins, R. Cochran, Miss Rose Cohen, Miss Alice Davis, Harrison Downard, Mrs. A. D. Fisher, Mrs. Annie Fly, Harry Gaul, Mrs. W. A. Greene, Miss Sylvia Houx, Miss Lulu Inge, J. J. Johnson, Lafie Johnston, T. E. Johnston, E. H. Lee, S. O. Losee, Peter Lerg, Mrs. Sarah Lindsey, P. J. Meany, Walter McLane, Dick Manes, Mrs. Mattie McGowan, Pollock & Timmons, E. I. Pool, Dr. Bay Phillips, W. A. Price, W. C. Reynolds, Sam W. Roberts, Perry Rowe, Miss Mary Ross, J. M. Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Scip, E. E. Snow, Ellis Simrell, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Floyd Ilson, Allen Woolery, Sam Wooler, Tom Frank Williams, James Wilson, C. R. White, C. A. Woods.

Cards—Miss Anna Conner, Dr. T. O. Care, Miss Wynne Coop, Mrs. May Cramer, George Edding, Miss Ada Frick, Harry Gaul, Miss Mamie Grier, Mrs. Sophia Huther, Mrs. Lucy Hopkins, Mrs. Mattie Huston, Miss Grace Hogan, E. F. Jones, Charles E. Knox, Miss Harriet Knowland, W. G. North, Mrs. M. S. Russell, Harry Stevens, Herschel E. Stilley, Harry Wright, Mrs. Anna Wands.

Dead Letters—Mrs. Ellis Biggs, Lon

### Celia, Bettie Green, Edna Hunter, Emma S. Knee, Mollie Menefee, Mrs. Page, Earl Sherer, Meadis Walker, Packages—Herman H. Roals, E. E. Codding, Postmaster.

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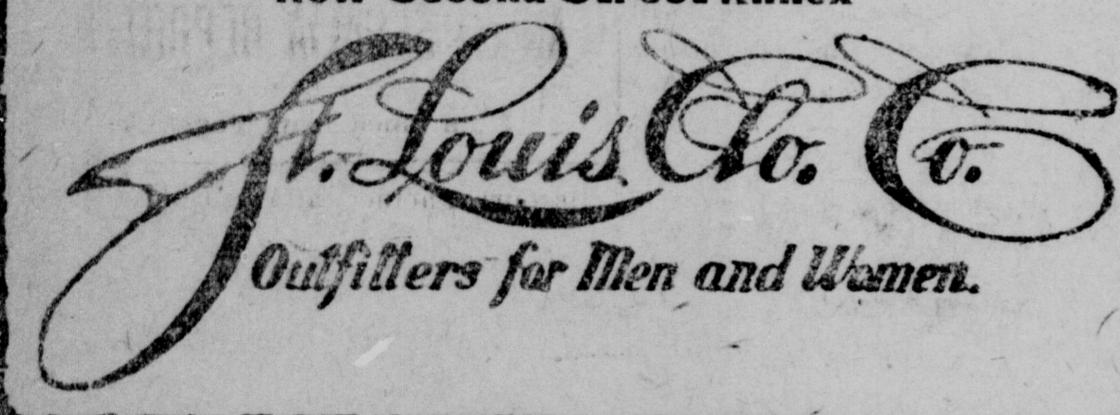
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## THE MAN IN THE MOON.

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In our infancy there was pointed out to us the mysterious man in the moon, who looks solemnly down from his perch in the sky. No doubt we have made many a childish speculation concerning this grave personage, who has been watching the successive generations on the earth come and go for centuries, and wondered how he came to be away up there in the moon so many miles from us.

Well, he was sent there because he was a naughty fellow, a wicked man, who picked up some sticks that did not belong to him on Sunday. The first mention of this is in the Bible, where it is told that a certain individual was put to death for such a proceeding.

From this Bible story originated one of the greatest and most ancient superstitions—that of the man in the moon. The man in the moon is known to every nation, and is pictured as leaning on a fork on which he carries a bundle of thorns or brushwood, which he was caught stealing on the Sabbath day; and as a punishment he was confined in the moon. The dark lines and spots which compose the features of this traditional man are in reality the shadows of lunar mountains on the moon.

## BIRD SHOWED ITS GRATITUDE.

Robin's Appreciation of Surgical Services Rendered.

About six weeks ago Hugh McGill, of Lock Haven, Pa., noticed an old robin fluttering in the grass in front of his home as if it had been injured. Mr. McGill caught the bird after some little effort. He discovered that one of the robin's legs was broken, which rendered it almost helpless.

Taking the redbreast into the house he washed the bones, applied splints and carefully bandaged the leg and kept the robin a prisoner. To Mr. McGill the bones grew together, and a few weeks ago the leg was found to be as good as ever. The robin was given its freedom, but in appreciation of the kind surgical act performed by Mr. McGill the robin comes about the house many times every day and has become so tame that it will eat crumbs from Mr. McGill's hand.

The bird has a nest in a nearby tree and on being called by Mr. McGill invariably flies to him and perches on the vines, a fence or some other object near where Mr. McGill may happen to be.

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## ISSUES A DEFI TO COMER

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BY ALABAMA GOVERNOR  
IS TAKEN UP.

## THE JURISTS ARE TO STAND FIRM

Federal Courts Told by Attorney General They Will Be Backed  
—One Jury Is So Instructed.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 22.—Governor Comer in a statement issued last night said he would give the railroad companies until October to comply with the recently enacted rate law, and if they do not obey it then he will call a special session of the legislature and urge the enactment of even more drastic laws than are now on the statutes.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Attorney General Bonaparte has picked up the gauntlet thrown down by Governor Comer of Alabama in the matter of the order issued by Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the federal court, for the northern and middle districts of Alabama at Montgomery, restraining solicitors and sheriffs of the state from interfering with the operation of the Louisville and Nashville railway.

Governor Comer and his advisers have insisted that the new state law established a uniform rate of fare for railroads in the state must be obeyed by the railroads in spite of the appeal that has been made to the federal courts.

Following the issuance of Judge Jones' restraining order United States District Attorney Parsons telephoned to Mr. Bonaparte regarding the situation which involved the possibility of an attempt on the part of the state to disregard the order of the federal court.

It is clear that it is the intention of the federal department of justice to insist upon the observance of all orders issued by the judges of federal courts, and respect for the service of process from those jurists. In many quarters the dispatch of Attorney General Bonaparte to District Attorney Parsons is regarded as an official hint to all federal judges that the strong arm of the federal government will be behind them in any order which they may issue.

It is stated that the department is not interested much in the character of the litigation or in the personality of the parties to the litigation as it is in knowing that the mandates of the federal courts shall be handed down with some assurance that they will be obeyed, and that if necessary all orders from federal courts requiring "executive" enforcement will be enforced without regard to "cost of consequences."

This was the attitude of the department of justice and of the administration at the time that the railroad situation involving the relationship of the state and federal governments was acute in North Carolina, as a result of Judge Pritchard's order against the Southern railway and Governor Glenn's attitude toward the action of that federal jurist.

The federal government was then prepared to enforce Judge Pritchard's orders without regard to cost and consequences, but the conferences which were held between Governor Glenn and the Southern railway officials during the visit of Assistant Attorney General Sanford in North Carolina resulted in the withdrawal of the Southern's insistence upon the observance of Judge Pritchard's orders in the face of Governor Glenn's vigorous attitude.

It is hinted here in certain quarters that the administration was chagrined rather than joyous over the so-called "surrender" of the Southern railway officials to Governor Glenn and that this feeling has been especially keen in certain administration circles through the developments following the North Carolina compromise, involving the presentation of almost identically similar situations in Virginia, Alabama and other states.

Court Instructs Jury.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 22.—In his charge to the United States grand jury yesterday afternoon, Judge Thomas G. Jones made it plain that he expected them to indict and crowd ahead for prosecution any state or county officer who interfered in any way with the orders of his court with regard to state railroad laws suspended and restrained by order of his court.

The incident grows out of the threat on the part of state solicitors and sheriffs to make arrests for violations of state laws that have been held up by order of the United States court, and indicates that the judge is ready for any sort of fight the state may see fit to put upon his court.

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Seats on Sale.

### Measuring Eye-Strings.

Physical skill, endurance and prowess—these were the things that commanded respect in the wild west. And what trials of violence and torture the old rascals were! To maul and batter a victim till he was jelly, to leave a life-mark of victory upon the vanquished, and then to celebrate the Olympian event by getting gloriously drunk with your friends on new whisky—this was fame and sport. It was a tame fight in which one of the contestants did not lose a part of his ear, or have his nose bitten off, but the acme of skill and power lay in plucking out your opponent's eye. Indeed, "eye-gouging" as it was called, was a road to glory, and the threat "I'll measure your eyestrings" was the highest taunt.—From "Simon Kenton, Scalp Hunter."

### A Royal Painter.

To the somewhat lengthy list of royal personages who have cultivated more or less of skill in the arts must now be added the name of Prince Ernest of Saxe-Weiningen, second son of the reigning duke, whom the historians describe as a painter of fine talent. He is now engaged upon a canvas of large size, destined for the amphitheater of Jena university. The subject of the picture is the Prince-Elector John the Magnanimous, founder of the university. The painting will occupy the whole of one wall of the amphitheater in the new buildings of the university.—London Globe.

### Profited by Error.

"When I opened the door," said the fat dweller, "my ice man stood there. He looked very much and humble, to my surprise.

"I will fix that ice bill you thought was too exorbitant," he told me. "Perhaps it was. I will cut it down. He had gotten me mixed up with somebody else. I hadn't complained, but that didn't keep me from getting out the bill and letting him cut it down all right enough."

### The Cow as a Machine.

As an illustration of the efficiency of a good cow, as a machine for the manufacture of milk and butter from grain, the record is given of a Holstein cow at the age of three years, which, during one year produced milk amounting to 18,573 pounds, or over nine tons of milk containing 620 pounds of butter. The net profit figure in maintaining such a cow is stated at about \$156 per annum.

### A Paradox Explained.

Minerva was the goddess of wisdom and yet she fought about taking the beauty prize," sneered the young student.

"My son," mildly replied the old philosopher, "that merely proves she was wise to the ways of man."

### MISS ROSA MAHAN, OF BUTTE.

How After Two Years She Found a Remedy for Dandruff.

Miss Rosa McHann, of 211 West Quartz street, Butte, Mont., says: "Herpicide has thoroughly cleansed my scalp of dandruff, with which it was entirely covered; and it has stopped my falling hair. I have tried many different preparations in the past two years, but none took effect except Newbro's Herpicide." Dandruff is a germ disease and Herpicide is an infallible destroyer of the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Kill the dandruff germ. Ask your druggist for Herpicide. It is a delightful dressing; allays itching; makes the hair soft as silk. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Club Sandwiches.

Take equal parts of cooked chicken

and hard-boiled eggs, chop and cook in

enough thickened milk gravy to hold

the mixture together, and season with

salt, pepper and a touch of paprika.

Cut slices of stale bread and season also.

Place chicken mixture between two slices, between the next two a slice of fried bacon, or chopped ham at a very high cost to the property owners? Who will take up my pen and speak out from the shoulder? I am growing old and in a few days am going far away to the mountains to sit down and meditate or—something else.—Van B. Wisker.

### Maple Confections.

Maple confections are most popular

this year. Maple cream over ice cream

maple cream with whipped cream and with cake.

A good maple cream may be prepared as follows:

Take one-half a pound of maple sugar,

one-half a pound of brown sugar,

one-half a cup of water and half a tea-spoon of cream of tartar.

Boil these together until they form a soft ball when dropped into cold water.

Pour out into a shallow platter and when

nearly cold beat with a fork until thick and creamy.

### Veal Cake.

A few slices of cold roast veal, a few

slices of cold ham, two hard boiled

eggs, two tablespoonsfuls of minced

parsley, a little pepper, some good

gravy. Cut all the brown outside

from the veal, and cut the eggs into

slices. Procure a pretty mold and lay

veal, ham, eggs and parsley in layers

with a little pepper between each.

When the mold is full get some

good gravy or stock and fill up the

shape. Bake for one-half hour, and

when cold turn it out.

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### PERSONALS

Drink Sweet Springs water.

J. M. Lane went to Warsaw today.

G. D. Malone went to Moberly to day.

R. W. Griffith went to Windsor to day.

Frank Plumer went to Boonville today.

Jack Deylin went to Columbia this morning.

J. H. Meyer went to Windsor this forenoon.

Stanley Shortridge went to Warsaw today.

Harry Finke went to Kansas City this morning.

June Harris went to Pilot Grove this morning.

E. F. Jones went to Warrensburg this morning.

S. B. Livingston and wife went to Versailles today.

J. J. Frank made a business visit at Lamonte today.

David Roberts went to Warrensburg this afternoon.

Miss Pearl Early returned this morning from Windsor.

J. M. Brown went to St. Louis at noon today on business.

A. L. Shortridge went to Cole Camp today on business.

Ernest Demuth went to Windsor this forenoon on business.

Dr. W. T. Bishop was down from Hughesville this afternoon.

Miss Ruby Lively returned this morning from Green Ridge.

A. M. Linn went to Boonville this forenoon to "take in" the fair.

H. G. Bowman made a business visit in the Quarry City today.

F. F. Combs and son went to Bea- man this morning on business.

Nick Lennartz went to Montrou- se this forenoon to visit relatives.

Will Lee returned today from a business visit at Harrisonville.

J. B. Brown went to Moberly this morning on insurance business.

Cecil Johnson made a business trip to Versailles this afternoon.

George Klein went to Tipton to day, likewise W. D. Bowman.

Henry Edwards went to Boonville this morning to take in the fair.

John L. McIntosh, proprietor of the McIntosh hotel at Knob Noster, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ni-

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a renewal for the daily Democrat-Sentinel.

William Santhuly, a Warrnsburg business man, was here today, on his way home from attending the fair at Boonville.

Mrs. S. Bloch and son, and Mrs. A. Bloch and son, all of Carthage, returned today from a few days' visit at Versailles.

Miss Irene Friemel and brother, Oscar, returned home to Jefferson City this afternoon, after visiting relatives.

Mrs. Adelia Monroe, of Sixth street and Missouri avenue, left last night for a week's visit with her sister at Trenton, Ill.

Mrs. F. F. Hatton and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mrs. Ward Kellerman, of Beaman, are at El Dorado Springs for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath returned last night from a visit with his mother at Raton, N. M., and also at points in Colorado.

Miss Bess Kahrs left this afternoon for a three months' visit in Colorado. Col. J. West Goodwin went to Warrensburg this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Lennartz, of Montrose, is the guest of the family of her uncle, Joseph Lennartz, Wilkerson street and Monteau avenue.

Miss Rosa Fritz, Mrs. Laura White and Miss Margaret Hough returned last night from a few days' visit at El Dorado Springs.

S. A. Kendrick, of Green Ridge, returned home this morning from St. Louis, where he had cattle on the market, and realized satisfactory prices.

Ed Brown, of Appleton City, general auditor for the Singer Sewing Machine company, returned to Kansas City this morning, after a business visit here.

Tim Dunnigan returned last night from Monegaw Springs, leaving "Dick" Boehme, "Doc" Johnston and Dave Suhler for a longer battle with the mosquitoes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond went to Tipton this morning to attend the fair.

Mrs. Lee Gardner left this morning for Jefferson City to visit relatives.

H. B. Harnsberger, Jr., made a business visit at Tipton this forenoon.

L. M. Hayden, an attorney of Springfield, was a visitor in the city today.

H. B. Shain and Bell Hutchinson returned this morning from Green Ridge.

Mrs. A. H. Head returned this morning from a few days' visit at Windsor.

Mrs. A. E. Boughner and daughter returned last night from a visit in Colorado.

James Card and Charles Harris are hunting squirrels at points along the Katz today.

Mrs. John Welsh returned this morning from a few days' visit at Pilot Grove.

Miss Urna Fultz, of Kansas City, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant visit of a week with the family of her uncle, J. S. Guenther, 1608 South Ohio street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Southern, of South Grand avenue, have as their guests Mrs. W. T. Rutledge, of Monroe City, Mo.; Mr. S. R. Harwood and Miss Iola Harwood, of St. Louis, and Miss Mayme Harwood, of Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higginbotham left at noon today for a visit at the Jamestown exposition. They will also visit in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and other cities, and will be absent until October 1.

Mrs. A. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Zella, of Green Ridge, and Miss Hazel Murphy, of the same place, who have been sojourning in Colorado for several weeks, were here today, and returned home on the morning train.

Earl Cundiff returned last night from a brief visit at points on the north end of the Katz.

Mrs. G. W. Bradfield and daughter, Miss Bess, returned last night from visiting at Knob Noster.

J. F. Moffatt, caterer for John Quinn, went to Boonville this morning to visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baumgartner left this afternoon for a ten days' sojourn at Excelsior Springs.

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Deputy Circuit Clerk H. E. Carpenter went to Kansas City this morning for a brief visit.

Prof. Duke H. Bradford, practical and analytical chemist, is here from St. Louis on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cundiff have as their guests Mrs. Effie Kirby and children, of Fairfield, Benton county.

Miss Mary Koch arrived here last evening from Knob Noster to visit Miss Bess Bradford for several days.

A. L. Farmer returned to Morris- ville this morning, after visiting his brother, W. F. Farmer, police officer.

W. O. Powell and J. R. Caldwell are up from Green Ridge today transacting business in the probate court.

Mrs. Mary Crosswhite returned to her home in Morrisville this morning, after visiting her father, W. F. Farmer.

Miss Mary Glass and her brother, the Rev. Fr. Joseph Glass, of Los Angeles, Cal., are still visiting at Denver.

F. H. Mitchell was down from his home near Lamonte today, and left

## TELL THEIR GRIEVANCES

KANSAS CITY STRIKERS ISSUED A STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

### COMPARISON OF AVERAGE WAGES

Statistics Show That the Men at the Key Get Smaller Compensation Than Any Other Class of Skilled Labor.

Occupations	Ave. wage per month
Electrical workers	\$3.83
Linotype operators	104
Carpenters	86
Cabinet makers	86
Steamfitters	130
Plumbers	130
Gasfitters	130
Plasterers	120
Lathers	194
Stonemasons	124
Stonecutters	115
Bricklayers	134
Hod carriers	72
Painters	93
Machinists	70
Tanners	91
Cement finishers	104
Cooks (with board free)	78
Tile layers	130
Marble workers	130
Iron moulder	77
Locomotive engineers and conductors	\$110 to \$150
Pressmen	\$60 to \$80
Telegraph operators (railway)	50
Telegraph operators (commercial)	46

The Kansas City Telegraphers' union has issued the following statement to the public regarding their grievances against the company:

The foregoing figures state far more eloquently than we can express in words the grievances that the striking telegraph operators have against the employing companies.

During the past twenty years the rate of wages in all industrial lines, skilled and unskilled, has increased in a reasonable ratio with the profits made by employers and the increased cost of living, the telegraph operator marking the sole and only exception to the universal rule.

To qualify for the service that we render to the public requires weary months of practice and preparation and an education and intelligence that is at least up to the average. Yet, after all these years of progress and prosperity, with multiplied business and ever fattening dividends on the part of the telegraph companies, we are being paid on the average far less than the wage of a hod carrier, less than one-third the stipend of a bricklayer.

A good cook receives \$78 a month, with board free, but the average rate of wage of the commercial telegrapher is \$46.75 a month, and this takes into consideration the recent municipal raise of 10 per cent.

We have no quarrel to make as to wages that are paid in other occupations. The increases that have been made must have been justified by circumstances, otherwise they would never have been made. We only ask that we be permitted to catch step with the prosperity era, a privilege that has been denied us for a quarter of a century.

There are other and serious grievances we have against the employing companies, but we are willing to rest our case with the public on this one thing alone—that we are underpaid in comparison to the faithful service that we render.

We will be willing to lay aside all other causes of complaint if the employing companies will recognize us as men instead of regarding us as chattels, fix reasonable hours for work and give us on the average something slightly less than is made by the man who carries a hod.

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**Knob Noster Items**

Knob Noster, Aug. 22. A. P. Winkler was the guest of Rev. A. A. Boyd and family at Sedalia Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Kelly was in Sedalia Wednesday.

Cecil Carpenter is quite sick at the home of his parents.

E. M. Thornbro and wife and John McCrea and family were over at Bowan station Sunday to see Ed Reiber, who is quite sick.

The ladies of the cemetery auxiliary cleared about \$80 at their supper last Saturday night.

Harry McIntosh received the mysteries of Odd Fellowship on Monday night.

The ladies of the Catholic church will have an ice cream social Saturday night.

Frank Seibert is visiting his daughter at Kansas City.

J. W. Dow and family were visitors in Sedalia Sunday.

Carl Elliott, of Oklahoma, is visiting his grandfather, J. L. Elliott, and family.

Born, in this city, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKeegan, a son.

Mrs. Milton Shepherd and her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Stevens, are visiting relatives in the north part of the state.

Amos Wampler and wife left on Tuesday for New Mexico for the benefit of his wife's health.

Mrs. A. J. Bozarth, of Warrensburg, were visiting Captain J. M. Kinman and wife the first of the week.

**Social Netted \$12.**

The pie social given by the young ladies of the Quisenberry Sunday school at the home of Miss Mayme C. McNulty, Friday evening last, the 16th, was a pronounced success. As a social it was right up to the

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**IT MEANS LIFE OF ORGANIZATION**

Labor Leader Says Manufacturers Millions Are Pitted Against Workers' Hearts in the Van Cleave Suit.

Washington, Aug. 22.—At the conclusion of the morning session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers spoke freely concerning the attitude of the organization in the Van Cleave suit.

"We have learned," said Mr. Gompers, "that Mr. Van Cleave has been instigated in resorting to these injunction proceedings by direction of the Manufacturers' association, which met in New York recently and decided to raise a fund of \$1,500,000 to crush organized labor."

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor decided today that the case to be decided in the courts shall take on the broadest scope. The exercise of the rights sought to be enjoined are not illegal or unlawful, and we will continue to assert them.

"We are in communication with eminent legal counsel and as soon as we learn of their acceptance of the defense we will give out their names. Our friend, Van Cleave, will soon know we are in the running. If he expects us to surrender the rights that cot centuries of struggle for the people to secure and establish them, he is mistaken in his men. We know that we are in our legal rights and we propose to exercise them, regardless of personal consequences."

"I am stronger in my conviction that when it comes to the test of surrendering my rights as an American citizen, I shall not hesitate to exercise my rights."

"The men behind these injunction proceedings are pitting their millions of money against human hearts and minds, and in the long run the hearts and minds will win."

President Gompers also said that possibly the federation would bring a counter suit against the Manufacturers' association, charging that body with conspiracy. He stated that the association recently met in New York with the object of devising means for the injury of organized labor, and that it has been made evident that there is to be a concerted effort against that interest.

Mart Williams, who has been confined to his home with a mild case of appendicitis, was removed to Maywood hospital in Sedalia Sunday.

Miss Tillie Schwabe, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. V. H. Stotts, returned to her home in Columbia Thursday, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Birdie Stotts.

The Rev. Bennett, of Kansas City, made a delightful talk at the hall Sunday, and a good crowd came out.

Miss Hazel Fezler, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of Miss Opal Hogan, returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday.

Miss Jennie Norton has returned from an extended tour through the west and has many entertaining things to tell.

Quite a number of young people drove out to the home of Miss Cora Lamm, in Maplewood, Saturday evening. A pleasant ride, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Jay Decker, who has been at home a few weeks, went to Tipton Sunday.

Miss Grace Norton, Miss Nettie Lamm and Miss Helen Norton were visitors in Maplewood Tuesday.

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## Saved.

M. Jacques Bonhomme et sa femme were entertaining a company of select friends. They had just got seated at table when Baptiste, the waiter, rushed into the room in a state of wild alarm, exclaiming: "Quick! a glass of wine." Everybody stared, but his wish was complied with, and Baptiste swallowed at one gulp a glass of wine poured out by the lady of the house, who inquired what was the matter with him. "Oh, madam, I am dreadfully upset. That glass of wine has done me good; it has brought me round. Only think! I have just had the misfortune to break your two large dessert dishes of Sevres porcelain."

## SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

## WHAT THE COUNTY RECORD SHOWS

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending August 21st.

Really transfers have been filed for record as follows:

Forest W. Rainer and wife to Robert H. and Rosa Michael, wd, property in M. K. & T. shop addition ..... \$ 650

A. W. Winzenburg and wife to Robert Shipp, wd, tract of ground of seven acres in Sedalia township, south of city limits ..... 700

Lewis W. Stark to August B. and Joseph M. Pepper, wd, 60 acres of land in Green Ridge township ..... 3000

Washington Marquis to E. C. White, qcd, undivided interest in property east side of Massachusetts street, between Tenth and Eleventh street ..... 100

Mary E. Van Hooi and husband et al to J. H. Downs, wd, undivided 1/7 interest in 80 acres of land in Houstonia township ..... 2600

J. W. Mellor and wife et al to William Triplett, wd, property east side of Osage avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets ..... 200

H. S. Spencer and wife to A. A. and Sarah E. Baker, wd, property southwest corner of Tenth and Barrett avenue ..... 600

W. G. Seaton and wife to Hannah M. Parsons, wd, property in the town of Lamonte ..... 300

Thomas Terry and wife to Hannah M. Parsons, wd, property in the town of Lamonte ..... 200

Miss Dinella Beathards left Thursday for Kansas, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Media and Lester Jordan spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Eva Scott and family.

Miss Grace Pottoff is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Keyte, this week.

Miss Cora Walton has returned home again, after a long absence.

Mrs. C. E. Beard and children attended the basket dinner at McGee chapel on last Sunday.

Miss Nora Mowry and sister, Maggie, and children, spent Thursday evening with Miss Addie Mowry.

The social at Ionia Saturday night was a success. There was a large crowd and they took in \$60.

Mrs. Mary Durrill spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Logan.

Mrs. C. E. Beard and son, Robert, made a trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Durrill was shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

THE DIET OF CONSUMPTIVES.

Overfeeding Recommended, But Proper Digestion Must Be Assured.

Herbert C. Clapp, of Boston, writing in the Medical Record, says that diet is a most important factor in the treatment of tuberculosis. A consumptive is much more likely to eat too little than too much. Systematic overfeeding with proper digestion of the food are the accepted remedies. The food must be palatable and well served, and the amount must vary with the patient and his circumstances. The outdoor air will enable him to assimilate large amounts. Milk and eggs are the best foods to produce fats, which are most necessary to the patient. The author advocates three solid meals a day, with lunches between of milk and eggs, about three quarts of milk and six eggs a day being taken. Fresh meats are especially necessary for these patients, but a mixed diet is undoubtedly the best. Meat juice is valuable. Pastry, candy, fried foods and cabbage should be let alone. Alcohol is not advisable, but coffee, tea and chocolate may be taken moderately.

It is the impression that no matter how serious a fresh cut is, the application of a wad of spider webs will quickly check the flow of blood and materially aid in healing the wound.

A common sight in farmhouses when one of the help gets a slash with the corn knife is the housewife gathering a bunch of cobwebs on the end of a broom and slapping them against the wound.

This primitive treatment, which has been condemned by physicians, got a black eye last summer when lockjaw developed in the case of the patient who tried the web treatment, and he died in agony.

Since then the dust-covered webs have been permitted to remain on the ceilings.

MUSEUM GETS 1800 B. C. STATUE.

New York.—Theodore H. Davis, the archaeologist, has arrived from Europe, bringing with him one of the oldest relics in the world. This is an alabaster statue of Queen Teje, a famous Egyptian, whose tomb Mr. Davis recently discovered. The statue dates from 1800 B. C. It will be presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mr. Davis said that they worked three years excavating the tombs of the kings in Thebes, and it will be two years more before the work is completed.

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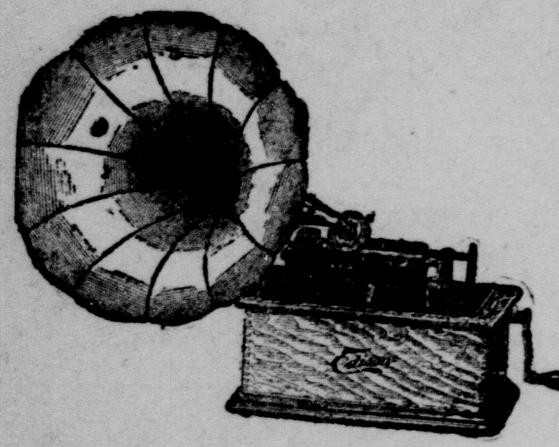
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### WILL WAS PROBATED

That of John N. Spickert, Who Died Last Monday.

The will of the late John N. Spickert, who died at his home, five miles northeast of Green Ridge, last Monday, was admitted to probate court today by Judge Kennedy, and H. R. Camp was appointed executor under the will.

The document, which is quite lengthy, was attested on July 30, 1907, and was witnessed by J. A. Harris and H. B. Shain.

Judge Kennedy appointed Bell Hutchinson, W. O. Powell and Geo. E. Hollenbeck as appraisers of the estate.

To his wife, Martha J. Spickert, he willed and bequeathed \$3,000, in accordance with an agreement entered into before their marriage, in lieu of all dower. He further willed to his widow a dwelling house in the town of Cross Timbers, in Hickory county.

The balance of the estate is willed to his children and grandchildren, under fourteen provisions in the will.

### ANXIOUS FOR WESCOTT

Suspended Pitcher Seems Satisfied With Miami Job.

Should Happy Wescott, one of the star members of the Joplin team, not appear on the ball field today, he will be suspended for the balance of the season and fined, says the Joplin Globe.

Wescott was fined and suspended two weeks ago because, as the management alleges, he "laid down" in the box.

Wescott has given no intimation of his returning to Joplin, and may finish the season pitching for the Miami team, where he draws a large salary.

Jack Root, the second member of the Joplin team who was suspended, has been taken back and pitched yesterday. His suspension of five days was relinquished, but the fine of \$25 was imposed. Root twirled good ball yesterday and has promised to give the scuttle a rest for the balance of the season.

### Wed By Judge Clark.

John W. Carter, of this city, and Minnie H. Johnson, also of Sedalia, were married by Judge F. W. Clark Wednesday.

**WEAK HEARTS**  
are caused by Indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of Indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart.

Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

**Kodol**  
For Dyspepsia  
digests what you eat, takes the strain off of the heart, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the Stomach and Digestive Tract, Nervous Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach.

After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate, and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

**MRS. LORING NICHOLS, Penn Yan, N. Y.**  
I had stomach trouble and was in a bad case as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

**D. KAUBLE, Nevada, O.**  
Believes Indigestion, sour stomach, belching, gas etc. are caused by the action of the stomach.

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## REGARDING RAILROADS

BURLINGTON PLANS TO SHORTEN THE ST. LOUIS-KANSAS CITY LINE.

### COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The Burlington plans to build a railway line from Mexico, Mo., to Kansas City, thereby connecting with its Mexico-St. Louis cut-off, and giving it a direct line between Kansas City and St. Louis. The proposed route is to be an air line. Surveyors are in the field to find the shortest route.

The surveying party, consisting of eleven men, in charge of C. L. Parsons, of Chicago, engineer for the Burlington, reached Mexico yesterday and established headquarters for the purpose of handling the survey. A private office was established in Mexico.

The Burlington cut-off now terminates at Francis, a suburb of Mexico, and the plan is to build the line from that point north along the Wabash line to Harlem, where it intersects the Kansas City-Omaha line of the Burlington road, going over the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs tracks into Kansas City.

The proposed line is to be built for the purpose of ending the joint track arrangement that has existed between the Burlington and Chicago and Alton between Kansas City and St. Louis. This arrangement has not been satisfactory, officials of the company involved assert, and it was decided some time ago to abandon it if opportunity presented.

Will Soon Leave Hospital. F. J. Hoffman, general freight and ticket agent for the M. K. & T., who has been laid up at the company hospital in Sedalia over a month, will be able to return to his home in Parsons next week.

Mr. Hoffman suffered an accident and an injury on the Choctaw division of the M. K. & T., having his foot run over by the wheel of an inspection car.

The surgeons at the hospital found it necessary to amputate the foot, and this loss will be a great disadvantage to him.

**Suspends Railroad Commissioner.** Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, yesterday issued an order, to take effect immediately, suspending from office Railroad Commissioner Joseph M. Brown and appointing in his place S. G. McLendon.

The order gives no reason for the suspension, but cites simply the section of the code which confers on the governor the authority to suspend a commissioner who fails to meet the demands of the office.

**Missouri Pacific Conference.** A family conference of the passenger force of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems is being held at the Southern hotel in St. Louis today, having been called by the new passenger traffic manager, Charles L. Stone, who has taken this method to get acquainted with his staff and to discuss matters of policy with them for the good of the service.

**Threaten Strike in Texas.** Railroad telegraphers at Denison have declined to handle any more commercial messages, and threaten to start a railroad telegraphers' strike over Texas if the Western Union and railroad companies persist in loading them up with commercial work.

**Hospital Arrivals.** Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

M. B. Bibb, bridgeman, Lancaster, Texas.

C. E. Robinson, bridgeman, Shawnee, Okla.

R. F. Parum, bridgeman, Leonard, Texas.

R. B. Johnston, bridgeman, Pickton, Texas.

H. H. Konen, engine watchman, Parsons, Kan.

R. F. Tarleton, car repairer, Denison, Texas.

Alfred Shettleworth, sweeper, Parsons, Kan.

W. H. Long, engine wiper, Hillsboro, Texas.

**Automatic Couplers.**

W. H. Weikal, a Katy brakeman, is laying off.

F. D. Lister, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is laying off.

Pit Faust, a Missouri Pacific machinist, visited at Lamotte today.

Arthur Friemel left last night for St. Louis to resume work with the

# Unprecedented Sale of Good Furniture and Carpets!

## This is Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

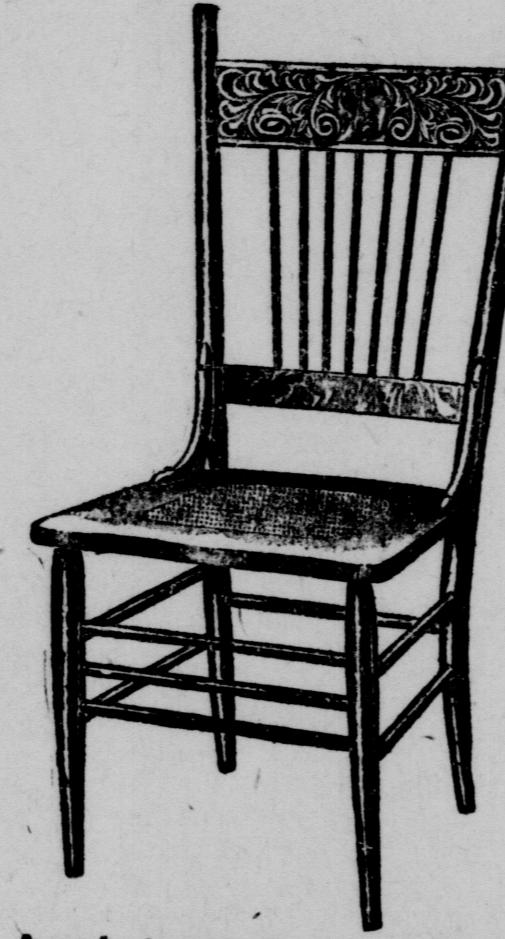
Not one article in our mammoth stock being reserved. Every piece of Carpet, as well as every piece of Furniture, will be included in this great money-saving opportunity.

Come and join the procession of Home Providers who doubtless will take advantage of this money-saving offering.

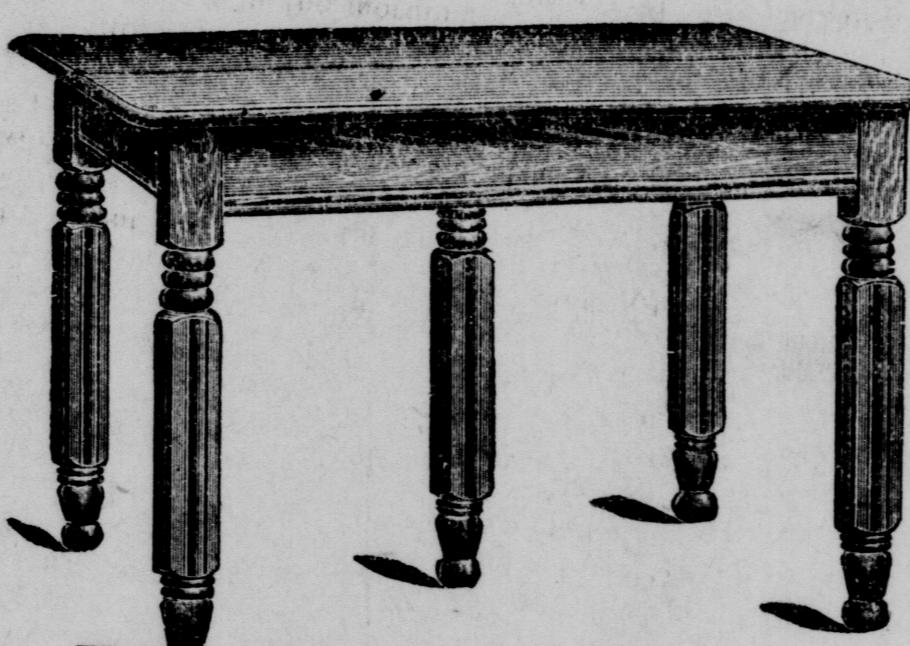
We expect several carloads of goods to arrive by the first of September, and are making this effort to clear our floors for the new stock. The sale began Thursday, Aug. 15, and will continue 10 days. Only 3 more days left.

Listen to what others say about us and our business methods, then you WILL come.

### Samples of Some of the Attractive Bargains We Are Offering:



A substantially built Dining Chair, worth \$1.35, our price **85c**



Golden Oak, 6-foot Extension Table, beautiful gloss finish, extra well constructed, sale price **\$4.45**



This beautiful full sized iron Bed complete with Mattress and Springs **\$5.50**



Golden Oak Dresser, French plate value for **\$12.85**

## JOHN T. COLLINS FURNITURE & CARPET COM'Y

NORTHEAST CORNER SECOND AND OHIO STREETS

### Two Divorce Suits Filed.

Alleging gross indignities and desertion, John Williams, a negro, through Attorney O'Bannon, today sued his wife, Lena Williams, for divorce. They were married in Sedalia on March 2, 1892, and lived together until August 8, 1906.

M. R. Anderson, a former Sedalia alderman now of Fort Worth, Texas, and employed as general auditor for the Frisco in the Lone Star State, arrived here last night to visit his wife and children, who are spending the summer here with the families of Patrick Dobel and Richard Anderson.

Mike Sweeney, agent for the Katz at Beaman, has been assigned to a similar position at Clifton City, and Harry Pace, son of Engineer Sam Pace, of this city, succeeds him.

E. E. Long, a Katy machinist, who has been ill at the company hospital here for over a year, leaves the latter part of the week for an extended visit with home folks at Danville, Ill.

Katy train No. 2, due here at 8:25 a. m., arrived at 8:50 o'clock this morning, being late out of Parsons, while No. 3, due at 8:50 a. m., arrived fifteen minutes late, being delayed at Boonville.

Frank Amos, switch engineer for the Katy in the local yards, and family, leave the latter part of this week for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Pike county. In Mr. Amos' absence, Fred Wilder is doing the former's work.

It is said a deadlock has been struck in the settlement of the B. of R. T. strike at Denver, in which George W. Anderson, of this city, is one of the arbitrators.

Charles Barnes, a switchman em-

### Elmer Beddoe, general manager of the different stores owned by Ridgeley & Co. throughout the country, who

has been here on business, left this forenoon for St. Louis. Mr. Beddoe is arranging to enlarge the local store at 612 South Ohio avenue by adding a new line of goods, which will be done soon.

### Were Tempted by Insurance Money.

New York, Aug. 22.—George T. Carnie and his sister, Marian, of Staten Island, are locked up at Port Richmond on the charge of having conspired to kill their brother-in-law, Frederick Hulz, for \$1,500 life insurance.

### Dick Berry Resigns.

Dick Berry, a former Sedalia lawyer, has resigned as assistant cashier of the People's bank at Charles-ton, Mo., and has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

### Named as Guardian.

The appointment of G. R. Sheely as guardian and curator of Lena C. Shelley, a minor, was made by Probate Judge Kennedy today.

Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

## GYALOGY OF DRUNKARDS.

Photos of Drink Experts Are Posted in Saloons.

Fond du Lac, Wis., August 22.—As a result of Fond du Lac's unique "jag" ordinance, requiring that the portraits of habitual drunkards be posted in all saloons of the city, together with notices to saloonkeepers to sell them no liquor under penalty of losing their licenses, the galaxy of "booze" celebrities is increasing.

The common council ordered E. Asmion "posted," while Mat Dengel made the unusual request that his own photograph be placed on the list, on the ground that this was the only way he could get sobered up and return to a decent life. The only photograph to adorn the saloon gallery was that of Mat Fargo, a substantial property owner and taxpayer.

### Birth of a Daughter.

Clifford Ahrens, of the tailoring firm of Ahrens & Reeves, and wife, of North Quincy street, are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday night, August 21. The newcomer tipped the scales at six pounds.

## Diarrhoea

When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use

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### Burial of Michael Abbott.

The funeral of Michael Abbott, who died yesterday, was held from 215 East Seventh street at 10 o'clock this morning and burial was made in the city cemetery.

### COAL — WOOD

Special prices during August on all grades of Hard and Soft Coal. Our SMOKELESS AND SOOTLESS Coal for FURNACE will interest you. Prices are ADVANCING. See us NOW.

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